



Reduce & Reuse (R&R) Workgroup

Topic: Single Use Packaging

Virtual Meeting – October 28, 2020

Agenda

10:00 AM – Welcome & Background

10:10 AM - Sarah Nichols, Sustainable
Maine Program Director, [Natural
Resources Council of Maine](#)

10:30 AM – Miriam Gordon, Policy
Director, [UPSTREAM Solutions](#)

10:50 AM – Q&A with Sarah Nichols
and Miriam Gordon

11:15 AM – Breakout Rooms: Solutions
to Single Use Packaging

- *Solutions for your local community

- *Solutions for your business or
institution

- *Solutions for your elementary or
secondary school

11:45 AM – Report out from breakout
rooms

11:55 AM – Announcements

12:00 PM – Adjourn

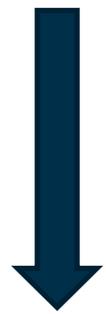
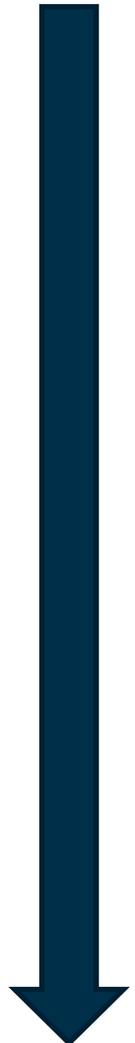
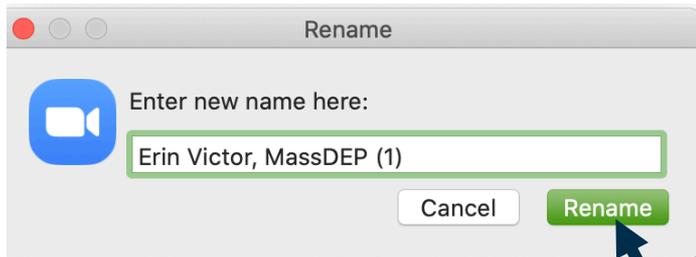
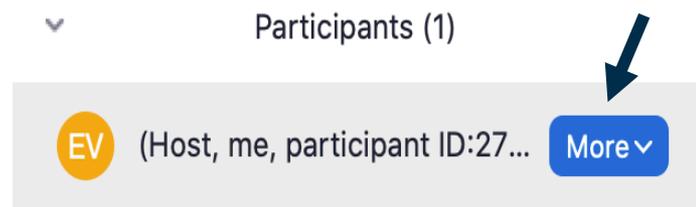
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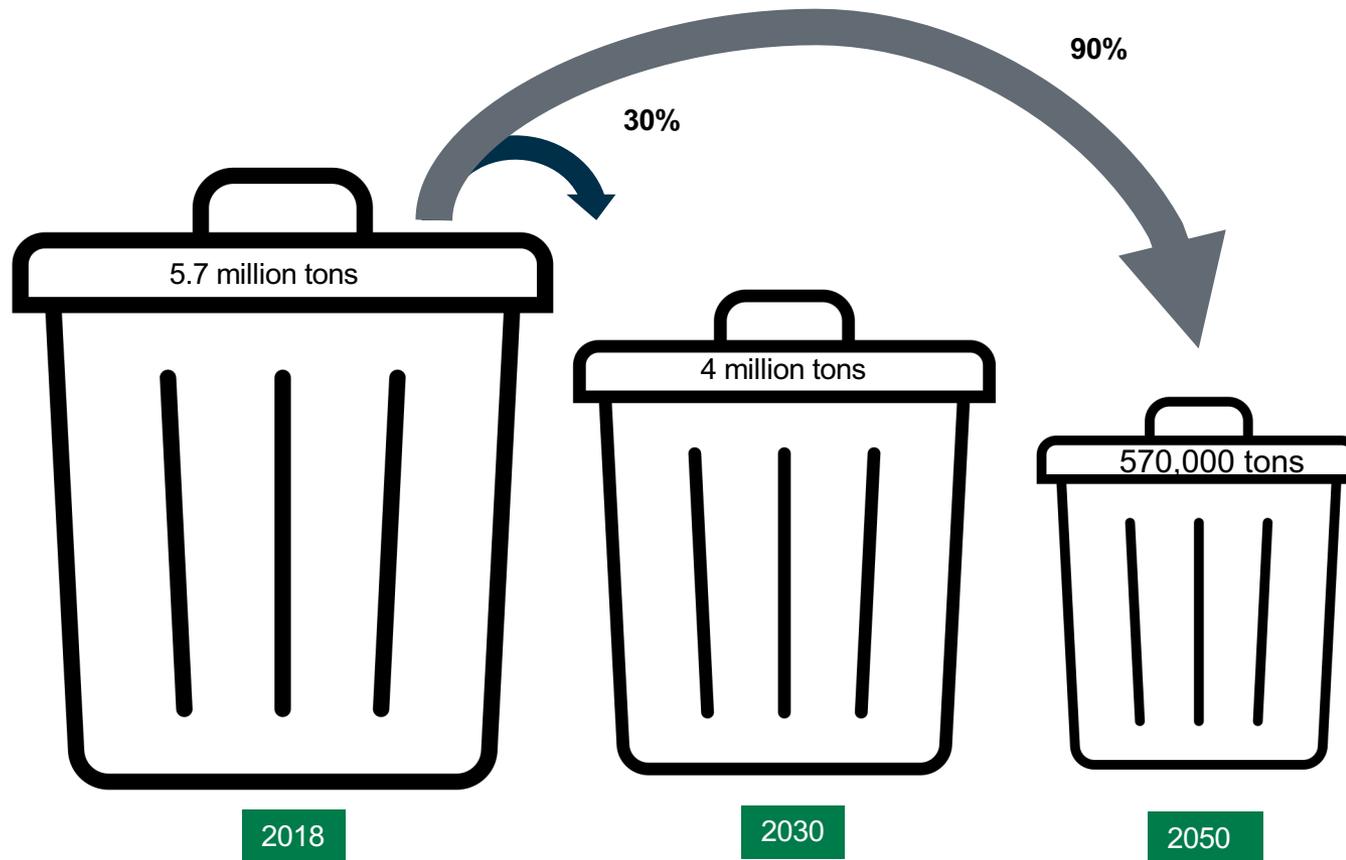
4. Chat with other attendees & ask questions

5. We are recording this meeting. Slides and link to recording will be shared out afterwards



Zoom Tips & Tricks

MASSACHUSETTS WASTE REDUCTION GOAL



Single Use Packaging

Building Materials

Textiles & Clothing

Electronics

Household Durable Goods

Organics/Food

Furniture

PRIORITY MATERIALS

Workgroup Schedule

2020 Plan:

- ↑ Kickoff Meeting- [March 2020](#)
- ↑ Creating a Culture of Reuse in MA- [April 2020](#); [May 2020](#); [July 2020](#)
- ↑ Reuse Roundtable: *The Future & Safety of Reuse in MA*- [May 2020](#)
- ↑ Household Durable Goods- [May 2020](#); [June 2020](#)
- ↑ Repair Panel Discussion- [August 2020](#)
- ↑ Single Use Packaging & Food Service Products – October 2020
- ↑ Priority Materials Deep Dive – December 2020

*Used/Surplus Furniture

*Electronics

*Textiles & Clothing

*Transportation & Distribution

Packaging

*Building Materials

Single Use Packaging Solutions



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Breakout Rooms:

Solutions to Single Use Packaging

1. Solutions for your local community
2. Solutions for your business or institution
3. Solutions for your elementary or secondary school

Next Meeting

The R&R workgroup typically meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 11AM.

We have rescheduled and combining November & December due to overlap with holiday schedules

Date: Wednesday, December 16

Time: 10AM - 12PM

Location: Virtual

Meeting topic:

Priority Materials Deep Dive

(Choose Your Own Adventure):

- Used/Surplus Furniture
(Commercial/Institutional)
- Electronics
- Textiles & Clothing
- Building Materials
- Transportation & Distribution
Packaging

Repair & Reuse At 2020 MassRecycle Conference

MassRecycle
Conference

October
28 & 29
1-4 PM



Erin Victor, MassDEP



**Susan Farr,
Wachusetts EarthDay**

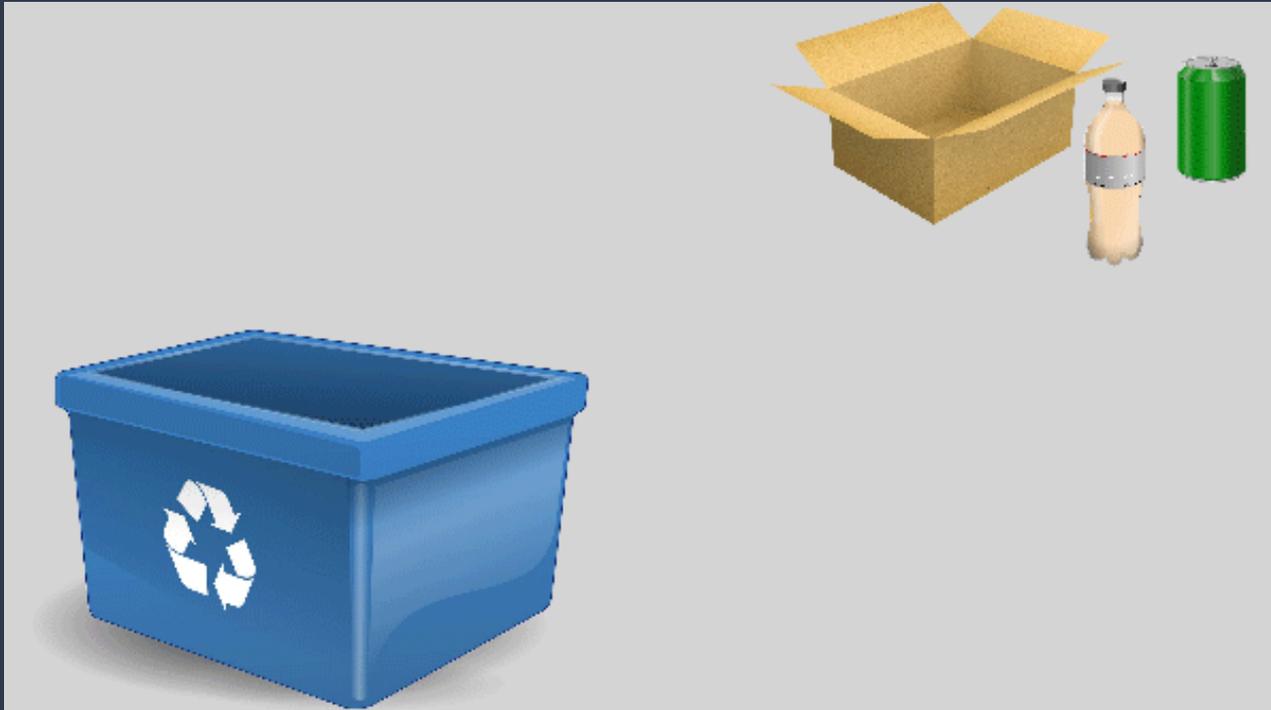


**Michael Orr,
City of Cambridge**



**Rob Gogan,
Harvard University**

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE-PALOOZA!



- ❑ November 10, 2020: **2020 Fall WasteWise Forum** Sponsored by RecyclingWorks in MA
- ❑ November 12, 2020: **Should Munis Get Back in the MRF Game?**
Sponsored by Northeast Recycling Council (NERC)
- ❑ November 16, 2020: **Waste Reduction and Why it Matters***
- ❑ November 17, 2020: **Buy Smart! Buy Recycled**
- ❑ November 18, 2020: **Implementing Effective School Recycling Programs**
- ❑ November 18, 2020: **Talking Trash and Recycling ***
- ❑ November 19, 2020: **Optimizing Our Recycling Education & Outreach Efforts**
- ❑ December 9, 2020: **Best Practices: Contracting for Recycling Collection & Processing**



NETWORKING RESOURCES

R&R Working Group Directory

MA Reduce & Reuse
Network (*googlegroups*)

Join by emailing:

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